

## FAMILY OF THOMAS HONEY SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED

Two Daughters Have Died of Scarlet Fever, and Six Other Members of the Family are Ill at Their Home Near Folsom.

The family of Thomas Honey, now living four miles west of Folsom, are dangerously ill with scarlet fever, and in a pitiable condition. Two of the young ladies of the family, Miss Ida, aged eighteen and Miss Iva, aged 16, died on Thursday of the dread fever, and were buried in the family cemetery on Friday. Six other members of the family are suffering from the disease, two of them very seriously. Mrs. Honey is very ill, also, of tonsillitis, and unable to care for the sick ones. The grandfather of the young ladies is with them, and is helping to care for them, and the grandmother is in a near-by house, doing the cooking.

The Honey family are well known in Raton, having lived here for some time. The condition of the family is very pitiable, and Raton friends will sympathize with them in their affliction.

### SIMPLIFIED SPELLING BOARD PLANS AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

With an army of 15,000 supporters who have signified their belief in the simplified spelling idea, with 100 magazines and newspapers already using the shorter forms, and with 130 other publications ready to begin to spell in the space-saving way, the Simplified Spelling board is planning for this year a very active campaign to secure the adoption of its idea. In the first two months of this year 350 important business men have joined the movement. A campaign among college and university professors in two months has added 600 names to this class of supporters. As a result, simplified spelling is now endorsed by 2,500 educators in the institutions of higher education in this country. The next campaign will be to interest the faculties and pupils of the great normal schools. Already there are 3,000 teachers who have signed the adhesion card, while simplified spelling is being taught or authorized in the state normal schools of Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and other states, and in the public schools of Washington, D. C.; Dayton, O.; Columbus, O.; Duluth, Minn.; Passaic, N. J., and many other cities and towns.

A simplified spelling convention will be held in April in New York City, at which plans for a sustained and active campaign will be formulated. The simplified spelling idea continues to make friends, and its supporters are more sanguine than ever of its ultimate success.

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 148.

If the present House gets anything done at all this session, it would seem that it is determined to get through some saloon legislation. In addition to House bill No. 83, introduced by Mr. Studley, there has been introduced by Mr. Sanchez, of Taos, House bill No. 148, the purpose of which is to repeal Section 1, Chap. 115 of the 1905 laws. The section which the bill would repeal, is as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4124 of the Compiled Laws of the Territory of New Mexico of 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, That no license shall be granted for the sale of malt, vinous or spirituous liquors at any place in any county of this territory, except within the limits of a city, town or village containing at least one hundred inhabitants; and any officer authorizing or issuing a license contrary to this provision shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

This section was inserted in the liquor laws of the Territory for the express purpose of protecting outlying districts where no adequate police protection could be maintained. The establishment of a saloon in a railroad grading camp, or a lumber camp, for instance, in Colfax county would be a most undesirable event. With absolutely no police regulation, and isolated as these camps are from the protection of the sheriff's forces, the establishment of a saloon of the character which would of necessity be located in these places, would be the direct cause of more lawlessness and crime than the county has ever experienced. A saloon located in such a district as these would necessarily be, would be the rendezvous of the lowest class of thugs, tin-horn gamblers and blacklegs, from whom the laborers of the camp would have absolutely no police protection. Section 1, as quoted above is a wise provision of the law, and should not be repealed. We do not believe the members of the legislature, unless directly interested in the business will be in favor of passing any of the saloon measures up before the present session.

### LAS VEGAS FUTURE ZION.

It will not be so long a trip to Zion as we have long believed it would be for those who live to earn the honor. Zion is to be moved to Las Vegas and vicinity, where a 100,000 acre tract is being engaged for them. Purple, the "Elijah" color, is expected to be the "go" in Vegas now.

A hundred thousand additional acres of land on the grant east of Gallinas river is to be thrown open to settlement as rapidly as possible. This will insure the colony of Zion City farmers who have already planned to locate in San Miguel county. The board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant yesterday agreed to a contract with Fred W. Browne, leasing to him 100,000 acres.

Mr. Browne states that a large colony of Dowieites is assured. A favorable report has been made of the land, and the Zion City farmers are anxious to locate and begin active farming operations. The church wanted 100,000 acres of land before they located here, but Mr. Browne made arrangements with them to start with 50,000 acres, and if within one year one hundred families located on the land to make their permanent home they will be given as much more territory as they need.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 heads of families, followers of Dowie, who are scattered over the United States who would like to gather into a community for the purposes of worship, but who cannot go to Zion City because there is no available farm land owned by the church.

### POSTOFFICE ESTABLISHED.

A postoffice has been established at Solano, Mora county, to be served from Roy, ten miles to the northwest, and Tucumcari, fifty-eight miles to the south. George H. Marris has been appointed postmaster.

### Should Set Aside Personal Matters

The yellow and gang sheets in the territory are endeavoring to spread impressions that the Thirty-seventh Legislative Assembly has not done much work and that a deadlock exists between the Council and the House and much strife between alleged Republican factions in those bodies. There is just about 95 per cent of hot air and moonshine in these allegations and probably five per cent of grounds whereupon to base them to some extent. The truth is that the Assembly has done much good work already, and while the number of bills introduced have not been as large as in the last three Assemblies for the length of the session, the number of bills passed is fully up to the usual amount. That there is a difference of opinion between the Republican majorities in both Houses and the views of Governor Hagerman upon certain measures is true, but that is all there is to it. This is natural and is very, very often the case in the greatest states of the Union. Differences of opinion and of policies will happen, do exist and will always be more or less the case in every form of government under the constitution of the United States. That harmony and mutual consideration in legislative bodies and between executives are always best for the people and for the Republican party in New Mexico is too well established to need discussion. The respectable newspapers of the territory, and especially those having the best interests of the people and of the Republican party in mind and at heart, are discussing this phase of affairs.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

These are the words of an editorial, which appeared in the New Mexican of March 4, and the evident determination is shown throughout the article to show that only "yellow and gang sheets" have discovered that this Legislative Assembly has not done much work. The last issue of the Range contained a statement to the effect that it was time to get down to business in legislative lines and that very little has been done this session. Despite the fair arguments of the editorial mentioned, the Range is not willing to change the above statement, for there has been little done, and there is no doubt in the minds of fair-minded persons that the deadlock referred to in the above article is largely the cause. Without further discussion as to who is wrong or who is right, the papers of the territory, whether "gang or yellow" or "respectable," should join in a demand, and a most decided one, with all needed publicity given it, that the personal matters which are obstructing the progress of our Legislative Assembly be set aside and privately settled if need be, that the work for which these representatives of the people of this territory were sent to Santa Fe to do, and for which they are paid, should be done speedily.

There is no use in word-wars and abuse between papers or persons on this subject, for no word-war can fill the atmosphere at this late day sufficiently to blind the sight or understanding of those looking toward Santa Fe. We all know the issues and the men behind them, and they are not of as much importance to the home people as is the much needed legislation, which is being thwarted and neglected. Let our elected officers get to work and redeem election promises to their constituents.

### LAWS PROHIBIT USE OF FLAG

Washington, March 4.—That the states may pass laws prohibiting the use of the United States flag for advertising purposes was declared by the United States Supreme Court in deciding the case of Nicholas V. Halter and Henry V. Hayward, which was appealed from the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

Halter and Hayward are liquor dealers in Omaha and were prosecuted under the law of that state upon a charge of selling beer in bottles decorated with the national colors. The decision of the Nebraska court is upheld. Nebraska has a state law prohibiting the use of Old Glory for advertising purposes.

Santa Fe, March 6.—Prof. J. E. Clark was today appointed to the position of superintendent of public instruction, to succeed Prof. Hiram Hadley, resigned.

### SCORE ONE FOR DES MOINES.

George Hearn, formerly of Kansas City, but who has lived in Trinidad for some time, left yesterday for Des Moines, N. M., with a crew of carpenters to erect a business block.—Trinidad Advertiser.

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To the Editor of Law Notes.

SIR: I saw something unusual in the Madison Circuit Court, at Richmond, Ky., recently. During the motion hour of the court I saw a father, son, and grandson, all practicing lawyers at the same bar, make motions.

The father was was Hon. C. F. Burnam, who represented Madison county in the General Assembly of Kentucky over sixty years ago, and has held a number of State and federal offices since that time, and is now state senator from the Madison district.

The son was Hon. Rollins Burnam, ex-Chief Justice of Kentucky, and who is prominently spoken of as the next Republican nominee for governor.

The grandson is Anthony Burnam, a young man of between twenty-five and thirty years of age. Is there another bar in America that has three generations actively engaged in the practice of law? Louisville, Ky. H. H. H.

The gentlemen referred to in the above clipping are near relatives of Hon. Allen Burnam, well known here, but who resides at Colorado Springs.

### GARFIELD TAKES OATH.

Washington, Tuesday.—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of the interior today. The oath was administered in the office of the secretary by Warren R. Choate, chief clerk of the bureau of corporations.

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